

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 2875 - SB 2769

April 18, 2022

SUMMARY OF BILL AS AMENDED (017659): Prohibits a correctional institution from using restraints on a prisoner or detainee known to be pregnant unless one of the outlined exceptions applies. Requires documentation when restraints are used in such circumstances.

Requires the Commissioner of the Department of Correction (DOC) and the sheriffs, superintendents, and jail administrators of each local correctional institution to require annual training of staff members who transport or supervise female prisoners on such requirements.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL AS AMENDED:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- The proposed legislation defines a correctional institution as a facility under the authority of this state or a county or municipal government that has the power to detain or restrain, or both, a person under the laws of the state.
- Any fiscal impact to state or local incarceration resulting from the proposed legislation is estimated to be not significant.
- Passage of the proposed legislation will have no significant effect on policies or procedures of the DOC; therefore, any fiscal impact to the Department is not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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